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TO PROBE SAFETY OF MOVING STAIRWAYS

**Mrs. Margaret Anderson Sues Boston Store for \$10,000
Following Accident—Attorneys Ask "Are
Escalators Menace to Shoppers?"**

The moving stairways so common in State street department stores were indicated yesterday as menaces to the safety of shoppers when suit was filed against the Boston Store for \$10,000. The experience of a woman in one of the contraptions started the suit.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of 337 E. 24th st. attempted to get from one floor to another in the Boston Store on April 8. She waited her chance with a small crowd at the bottom of the stairway and when her turn came

hopped on, slipped, steadied herself and started upward.

According to her claims, near the top of the stairs her skirt caught and was torn completely off, the shock throwing Mrs. Anderson down.

Unable to rise, she was carried on and up by the machine and bumped severely before store employees, hired to keep the moving stairways safe, grabbed her and stood her up.

Her screams caused a small panic in the store, and when a crowd of men and women shoppers rushed to